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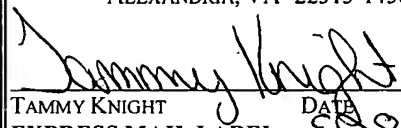


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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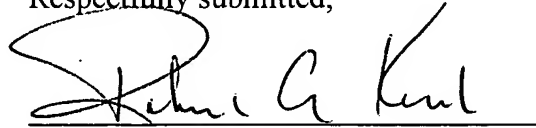
Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed Novemehr 16, 2005;
- and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date-stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Applicants believe that there are no additional fees due in association with this filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a petition therefore, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300 (Reference Number HES 2003-IP-009380U1).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Kent", written over a horizontal line.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, MAILED NOVEMBER 16, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.